

CLAIMS:**Objections**

Claim 10 has been amended to correct the typographical error.

Claim rejections 35 USC 112

Claims 6-8 and 10 have been amended to overcome the 112 rejection.

Claim rejections 35 USC 103**CLAIMS**

1. (previously presented) A forehead clearing apparatus comprising :

a pair of wedge shaped modules wherein each of said pair being further comprised of a hook and pile strip;

said hook and pile strip having a means for permanently bonding to a headband of a hat or cap;

said hook strip being permanently bonded to said wedge shaped module;

said pile strips being substantially longer than said hook strips so that said wedge shaped modules are positionable at different places along said pile strips so as to vary the distance between each of said pair of wedge shaped modules in order to create a forehead clearing area across a user's forehead.

2. (previously presented) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 1 wherein :
said wedge shaped module having a soft corner which can be a bevel or a rounded corner which provide for a softer contact on said forehead.
3. (previously presented) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 1 wherein :
said wedge shaped module having a core and an outer shell.
4. (previously presented) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 3 wherein :
said core being semi rigid, and said outer shell being made of a soft material.
5. (previously presented) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 4 wherein :
said core being spongelike.
6. (canceled)
7. (canceled)
8. (canceled)
9. (previously presented) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 1 wherein :
said wedge shaped modules follow the contour of a user's head at the back and gradually distance said headband from said head as said wedge shaped modules goes along sides of said head until reaching said forehead where said wedge shaped modules end.

10. (currently amended) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 1 wherein :
said clearing area for forehead being between 2 to 5 inches wide;
said wedge shaped module being ½ inch at its thickest part and no more than 1 inch wide.